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SUBJECT: Thurau-Index Document

While I was in Cologne last week (sorry that you were unable to come), we had an excellent review/discussion of the subject document. I think that all of us are in agreement that, from a technical point of view, the document is nonsense and "much ado about nothing." It will be very easy to argue against the document. That's my question(s): Where do things stand now (with the German authorities to whom it was submitted) and what will happen next?

In an earlier discussion with Steve, he indicated that it might be helpful for me to prepare a critique of the document which could provide arguments/points to be used by the Corporate Affairs people should the document be released to the public. Before discussing this further with Steve, I would like to know what you have done along these lines; i.e., have you given Beecken or Breidbach any critical comments, etc. There is no sense in our duplicating each others efforts, especially as we both have the comments prepared by Reininghaus and Walki. (In addition, I have a copy of the transparencies used by Reininghaus during our discussions last week.) Please let me know.

Best regards,
Bob

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